

## SPEAKER VERIFICATION METHOD

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### Abstract of the Disclosure

A speaker verification method consist of the following steps:

- 10 (1) generating a code book (42) covering a number of speakers  
having a number of training utterances for each of the speakers; (2)  
receiving a number of test utterances (44) from a speaker; (3)  
comparing (46) each of the test utterances to each of the training  
utterances for the speaker to form a number of decisions, one  
15 decision for each of the number of test utterances; (4) weighting  
each of the decisions (48) to form a number of weighted decisions;  
and (5) combining (50) the plurality of weighted decisions to form a  
verification decision (52).